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STATE FOR ISN/RA (RICHARD NEPHEW AND JODY DANIEL) AND IO/T
(HEATHER VON BEHREN)

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SUBJECT: CROATIA LIKELY TO SUPPORT AFGHANISTAN, OPPOSE
SYRIA AND IRAN FOR IAEA BOARD

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11. (SBU) PolOff delivered ref points to Mario Horvatic, Croatia's representative to the IAEA Board of Governors. Horvatic indicated the GOC has not conveyed to him its official position regarding the candidacies of Syria, Iran, and Afghanistan. He noted his personal preference that neither Syria nor Iran receive a seat on the IAEA Board of Governors. He supported Afghanistan's candidacy and planned to recommend that the GOC do the same. Absent further guidance from his capital, GOC policy would follow his personal preference.
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